GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NON PLAN SPENDINGS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `Non plan spending on the rise` as reported in the Statesman dated November 14, 2002;

(b) if so, whether the non plan expenditure of various Ministries/Departments have increased which had an adverse impact on our economy;

(c) if so, the facts and details in this regard; and

(d) the schemes formulated by the Government to check non-plan expenditure by Ministries/Departments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO V.ADSUL)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): Non-Plan expenditure upto October, 2002 was 48.5 per cent of the budgeted provision, which was less than the 5 years moving average for the corresponding period (48.8 per cent). The Non-Plan expenditure of the Union Government is, therefore, in line with the trends in the previous years.